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MEMO

August 12, 2015

To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Clarence Daugherty, P.E., Director of Engineering

Re: Thoroughfare and Transit Plan Modification for the Collin County Outer Loop

from the Dallas North Tollway west to the Collin County - Denton County Line

The Collin County Mobility Plan adopted in 2014 designates the Outer Loop section from DNT west to the Collin County – Denton County line as a Major Arterial Six (6) Lane Divided roadway.

In order to preserve a five hundred (500) foot corridor desired for the Outer Loop, our Mobility Plan needs to be modified to change this section from Major Arterial Six (6) Lane Divided to Tollway designation.

In addition, we are seeking Commissioners Court's authorization for staff to move forward with establishing an alignment for this section of the Outer Loop. We would work with the City of Celina and affected landowners to determine an alignment and ultimately secure or reserve the right-of-way required for this segment.

I have attached exhibits depicting the existing and proposed Thoroughfare Plan designation in this area and will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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